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## BATTLE LINE 250 MILES IN LENGTH, MILLIONS OF MEN ON EITHER SIDE

Hamburg-American Line Only Local Festivities Mark May Dispose of Fleet to Americans.

STEAMERS HERE WORTH MORE THAN \$20,000,000

to Proposed Merchant Marine.

as to Whether Vaterland Is for Sale.

### GENERAL VON EMMICH DEAD

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a volunteer in 1868, and was promoted
two years later to a lieutenancy. He
took part in the France-Prussian War
in 1879-71. Afterwards he was promoted through all the grades until he
became major-general in 1961. When
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### CHINAMAN DIES OF PLAGUE

ease in New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, August 15. The death of Ching Sam, an aged Chinese, was reported as caused by bubonic plague to-day. This is the sixth death WASHINGTON, August from the disease since the first case was discovered June 27. Ching was affected with the septicaemic type, and

### STEAMSHIP ANCON MAKES FIRST TRIP

Opening of Great Waterway.

OFFICIAL CELEBRATION IS SET FOR NEXT SPRING

Would Be First Big Acquisition Signal Flags and Flags of All Nations Flutter Over Big Vessel.

ESSELS NOW LYING IDLE GUESTS CROWD SHIP'S RAILS

onsiderable Speculation Indulged In No Embarrassment Growing Out of European War Is Possible.

G Steicel, vice-diat 4 o'clock this afternoon.

She reached Balboa, on the Pacific end, at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

The Ancon will retrain at the Raiboa docks for some time, discharging her cargo, this being the first commercial voyage made through the canal.

The canal will be used to-morrow for the transfer of four cargo, which The canal will be used to-more.

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IN FASTEST TIME MADE.
The Ancon's trip was the fastest yet nade by a large ocean steamer. The

To GIVE CANAL FREE TEST
The several thousand canal workers enjoyed a holiday. Together with villagers of all types from the surrounding territory they lined the banks at various vantage points. The Ancen was fully loaded with the regular cargo that she had brought from New York, the freight having been purposely left on board to give the canal afull test with the ship drawing its full depth of water.

The Ancen passed through the Gatun Locks without a hitch in seventy min-

by Colonel Goethals, the peace flag of the American Peace Society fluttered from the foremast of the Ancon. Beneath her decks, however, were two huse pieces of artillers, which are destined to form an important part in the defenses of the waterway.

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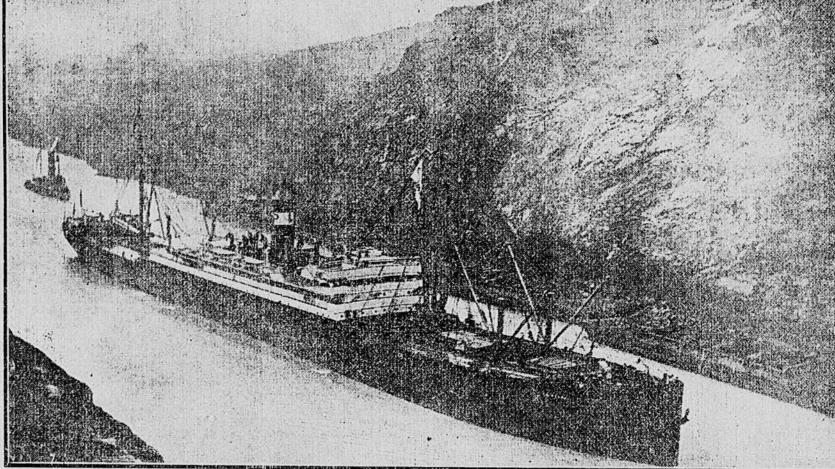
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GREAT WATERWAY OPEN

TO SHIPS OF ALL NATIONS

WASHINGTON, August 15.—With passage through the Panama Canal to-day of the War Department liner Ancon the great waterway becomes "free and open to the vessels of commerce and of war of all nations and on terms of entire equality," in accordance to the provisions of the Hay-cordance to the provisions of the Hay-cordance to the provisions of the Hay-

Vessels drawing not more than thir-(Continued On Seventh Page.) LO. Ry.



The S. S. Cristobal, of the Panama Railway Company, has just been selected by Secretary of War Garrison as one of the vessels to be used in bringing American refugees stranded in Europe, back home. The photo shows the Cristobal making the first trip through the Panama Canal August 3, from sea level to sea level. The trip was accomplished in eleven hours and twenty-three minutes. The Cristobal will be brought to Newport News, there to be fitted out and provisioned for the rescue work in which she is to be engaged.

Secretary Bryan.

Pronouncement of Policy for United In Home Built for Chicago Divorcee, Four Members of Posse and Two Vessels Sailing Within Next Twenty-States Government Issued by Negro With Ax Commits Four Murders.

BY DIRECTION OF PRESIDENT THREE ARE FATALLY INJURED ONE OUTLAW STILL AT LARGE THREE LINERS BEGIN VOYAGE CITIZENS WHO INTERFERE

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CHICAGO, August 15.—Frank Lloyd Wright was in his office when he re-

# LOANS TO BELLIGERENTS "LOVE'S COTTAGE" SCENE BLOODY MOUNTAIN FIGHT AMPLE ACCOMMODATIONS

Bandit-Murderers Shot to Death.

Principle Represents Advanced Atti- Angered Farm Hand Sets Building His Hiding Place in Cave Is Dyna- Scene When Ships Start Is Unpre-

Survive.

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WASHINGTON, August 15—The Senate to-day passed a bill to place Licutemant-Colonel Lanus L. Powell,

list as a brigadier-general Among other Confederates who have been relief as brigadier-generals were (ioneral Wheeler and General Fitzhugh Lee, Powell was permitted to enter the army as an assistant surgeon by special act of Congress in 1879.

SAFE IN UNITED STATES

Foreign Residents Cannot Be Compelled to Return for Military Service.

WASHINGTON, August 15.—In answer to many appeals for information from naturalized citizens and foreign residents as to conditions under which they may be returned to their mative lands for military service. Secretary Bryan to-day issued a statement saying the United States was not a party to any trenties under which such persons, might be compelled to return for the same way.

Those MEAT WAR ZONE (STRIES PLAY IMPORTANT ROLES PLAY IMPORTANT ROLES PLAY IMPORTANT ROLES PLAY IMPORTANT ROLES

Two other small countries, Servica and Montenegro, are playing important roles, for, if accounts can be believed, hundred Americans reached home to day on the White Star liner Ceitic, thankful to be safe out of the Egrey not only are offering strong residents of overcrowding on the Continents to England. Nearly every one had lost bugsage, but the American spirit prevailed during the trip, and it was a case of share and share alike. A man with a spare coat gave it gladly to his bedware, and the women helped each ofter in the same way.

Those where they are adhoring Officers and Hontenegro, are playing important roles, for, if accounts can be believed, hundred Americans reached home to day on the White Star liner Ceitic, thankful to be safe out of the Egrey not only are offering strong residence to Austria, but actually have invaded Herzegovina, where they are foreign to be assisted by the friendly rounded Herzegovina, where they are foreign to be assisted by the friendly rounded Herzegovina, where they are foreign to be assisted by the friendly rounded Herzegovina, where they are foreign to the Egrey not only are offering strong residence.

The substitute of the Egrey not only are offering strong they may be returned to their native shocked me down, but left me conscious. I got up and ran, the negro offer me. Then I fell and he hit me again."

By this time Weston said, the bungation was in flames.

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Those without money received cash from those who were more fortunate. The smoking room and other public rooms were used every night as sleeping laces.

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PARIS. August 15.—The German cruisers in the Mediterranean are now her allies are consequently assured,

Mountain Exercsion.

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LAST MOUNTAIN EXCURSION

Via Norfolk & Western Railway.

Leaves Byrd Street Station next Tuesday.

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tude on Much-Mosted Question. Aftre, Then Slaughters His Victims mited on Advice of Governor Hat- cedented in History--Vifteen Hun-They Leap From Window. field, and Man Is Not Expected to dred Refugees Reach New York

ROANOKE, VA., August 15 -Two of [Special Cable to The Times-Disputch.]

Served With Confederacy.
Self for New York with 250 passengers, the saliors fremen and stewards went the saliors, fremen and stewards went to day passed a bill to place nant-Colonel Lanus L. Powell, he only officer in the regular the settling of the trouble, but the vession of the results of close formation, to which, from all accounts, set salies.

situation is so acute, passengers said, that exaggeration is impossible.

MEMORIAL PREPARED

As a result a memorial was prepared for presentation to President Wilson. PARIS, August 15 (5:50 P.

# ARMIES IN PLACE

French War Minister Prepares Public for Forthcoming Conflict.

OFFENSIVE MOVEMENT BY TROOPS OF FRANCE

Retaking of Thann, in Alsace, Is Officially Announced.

GERMANY WARNS OPPONENTS

No Definite Statement Issued With Regard to Japan's Attitude.

ceived of a strong offensive movement by the French troops on the Francoment is made that Blamont, Circey and Avricourt were reoccupied after a Ba-Deimling, commander of the Fif

teenth German arm The French War Minister pr ne public for a great battle, will extend over a line more than 250 miles in length, and in which several millions of men on either side will be

engaged. This battle line will extend Basel to Manstricht, and the people are warned that at some points the added, at other points the French battle need be expected for at least

Nothing is known of recent opera-tions around the Liege forts.

ON CONDITIONS OF WAR PARIS, August 15 (5:30 P. M.)—Con-ditions under which the great battle "Days without food, inability to obtain funds, the canceling of steamer lickets with no refund of money, the AContinued on Third Page.)

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